IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Adrianus Johannes Wilhemus VAN DER LEEST et al. Conf. 9461

Application No. 10/581,079 Group 3657

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 10, 2010

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 9, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended two months (it is noted that since the USPTO was closed several days for inclement weather, this response is timely filed), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.